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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Group:        | 2873                                      | Certificate Under 37 CFH 1.8(a)   |
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| Atty. Docket: | 8266-0197                                 | <ul> <li>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being</li> <li>deposited via facsimile to the Commissioner for</li> </ul> |
| Applicant:    | RILEY                                     | Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231   |
| Invention:    | OPTICAL ISOLATION<br>APPARATUS AND METHOD | on <u>June 13, 2002</u>   |
| Serial No.:   | 09/515,266                                | Robert D. Null  |
| Filed:        | February 29, 2000                         | Dated: June 13, 2002  |
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2002, please amend the above identified application as presented below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, an unmarked version of the claims amended and/or added by this Response is presented herein and a marked-up version of the amendments is submitted contemporaneously herewith (as ATTACHMENT A).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21, 34, 36, 42-51, 58 and 59.

Please amend claims 1-20, 22-25, 28, 31-33, 35, 53, 55-57, 60, 61, 64, and

66-69 as follows:

(Amended) An optical isolation device comprising: an optical channel having a first end and a second end;

a light source adjacent the first end for transmitting light through the

optical channel;